

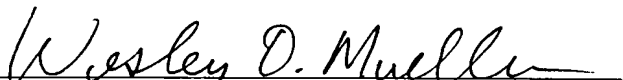
In re Appln. of: Lieven Wulteputte  
Application No. 10/603,836

REMARKS

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004. The Office Action rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,045,056. Claims 2-6 were objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim, but were otherwise considered allowable. Claims 7-8 were allowed. Applicant appreciates the acknowledgement that these claims contain allowable subject matter.

Applicant has cancelled claim 1, and has rewritten claims 2-6 as new independent claims 9-13.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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